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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN IMMEDIATE
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1169
INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO
USINT HAVANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 01814

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, CU

SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU DECIDES TO MEET
IN HAVANA

1. AT ITS MEETING LATE MAY 4 THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING
BUREAU DECIDED TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED FOR KABUL IN HAVANA MAY 15-20. DECISION NOT
ABSOLUTELY FINAL, SINCE CUBAN GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT MUST
BE OBTAINED, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS CONSIDERED TO BE
MERE FORMALITY.

2. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT SRI LANKANS HAD ASKED UN
SECRETARIAT ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF SPACE FOR CONF IN NY AND
FOR ESTIMATE OF COST. SECRETARIAT WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE
IMMEDIATE ANSWER. LACKING THIS INFO, SRI LANKAN'S
EFFORT TO OBTAIN DECISION FOR NY VENUE FAILED. WE HAVE
BEEN UNABLE SO FAR TO LEARN PRECISELY HOW DECISION ON
HAVANA CAME ABOUT BUT IT APPEARS THAT, IN THE FACE OF
UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT NY AND DESIRE OF SEVERAL DELS TO HOLD
CONFERENCE IN MEMBER STATE OF NACB, CUBAN DEL PROBABLY
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INDICATED LIKELY WILLINGNESS OF HIS GOVT TO HOST.
FACT THAT HOST GOVT NORMALLY FINANCES THE CONF SEEMS TO
HAVE BEEN FACTOR IN UNWILLINGNESS OF SEVERAL OTHER GOVTS
TO INVITE CONF TO ITS CAPITAL.

3. FOR DUBLIN. PLEASE PASS JOHN GRAHAM IF POSSIBLE.
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